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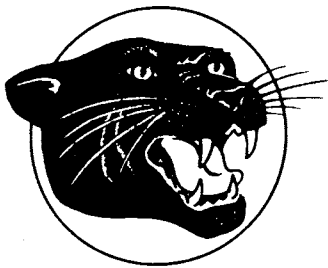
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CHARLESTON, IL--Five Illinois and two Indiana prep track athletes have announced they will enroll at Eastern Illinois University, head track coach Neil Moore said.

The five from Illinois are Chris Johnson of Peoria Manual, Kemp Schanlaber of Aurora West, Andy Boyce of Aledo and Jeff Stenberg and Wayne Schmehil, both of Elmhurst York.

The two Indiana preps are twins Danny and Donny Johnson of Terre Haute Vigo South.

Johnson has the best credentials of the incoming recruits. He finished sixth in the IHSA Class AA 400 dash in 48.6 however had the second fastest time coming in at 47.8.

He's also run a 21.7 in the 200 and anchored Manual's 4 x 100 relay, according to EIU assistant Tom Akers. "This is only his second year of track so we think he's going to be a good one in an event that was weak for us recently."

The Johnson twins specialize in the 800. Donny finished fourth in Indiana's state meet in 1:55.2 with a 1:54.2 his personal best. "He's also run a 49 split in the 4 x 100 and was the Hoosier Relays indoor champ with a 1:55.9. His brother, Danny, is only a step or so behind with a 1:56.2 best," said Akers.

Schanlaber is a 14-9 pole vaulter who advanced to the state finals but did not place. "That's his best height but from what we've seen he is capable of increasing that," said Akers.

Boyce has gone 6-10 in the high jump and 22-2 in the long jump. He placed seventh in Class A with a 6-2 in the finals after qualifying at 6-6 in the prelims.

Stenberg and Schmehil are both 400 runners. Stenberg's best is 50.5 and competed in the state meet although did not place while Schmehil has gone 50.3.